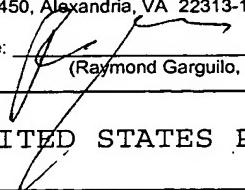


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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 8, 2006, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

Applicant submits a Request for Continued Examination thereby extending the prosecution of the present application.